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## *Princeton High School*

- Constructed in 1924  
Enrollment—938  
Faculty—25  
Busses—10



*Marvin Pleasant Young, Sr.*

## *Dedication*

It is with infinite pleasure that we dedicate the 1947 *Princetonian* to the one person who we feel is chiefly responsible for making Princeton High School what it is today—Mr. Marvin Pleasant Young.

Mr. Young, the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Pleasant Young, was born on August 7, 1896, near Lexington. Upon graduation from Salisbury High School, he attended the University of North Carolina, from which he graduated in 1923 with an A. B. Degree in education. Later he attended summer school at the University and did graduate work there.

When the first World War came, Mr. Young, in 1917, was the first to volunteer from the town of Spencer, where he then lived. During the ensuing two years that he served in the Navy, he made nine round-trips to France.

Also in 1917, he married Miss Nellie Swicegood of Salisbury. Of this union were born seven children: Mrs. Eleanor Young Barden, Mrs. Sylvia Young Pittman, Helen, Marvin, Jr., "Billy," Jean, and Richard.

Before coming to Princeton, Mr. Young was principal of the high schools in East Spencer, Farmington, and Rockwell. He came to Princeton in 1923, one year before the present building was constructed; here, with all his youthful enthusiasm and industry, qualities which he retained throughout his life, he proceeded to endear himself to the entire community. The school grew under his leadership, and he was largely instrumental in bringing about the construction of the high school annex, with extensive library and fully equipped laboratory, to take care of increasing membership. It was during his twenty-second year at Princeton that he died—on November 1, 1944.

Mr. Young was profoundly interested in the cause of

education, when in North Carolina the present philosophy of education was in its infancy. He was president of the Davidson County Teachers Association before coming to Princeton, first president of the Johnston County Schoolmasters' Club, and the first president of the Johnston County Local Unit of the North Carolina Education Association. At one time he was a nominee for the State presidency of the North Carolina Education Association.

His interest in and work with young people was carried farther than the school. He was a participating member of the Methodist Church, where he was at one time superintendent of the Sunday school and a long-time teacher of an intermediate class, which post he was holding at his untimely death.

His civic interest was manifested by his active membership in the following organizations: American Legion, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, Office of Price Administration, Farm Bureau, Lions Club, and the Masonic Lodge.

Here in Princeton Mr. Young gained, if not the love—which some few aspiring rivals may have been too envious to requite—the perpetual respect of all who knew him and reared, with the help of other far-sighted citizens, the community, so to speak, like his devoted family, into educational, social, and economic heights it would perhaps never have attained so well or so soon otherwise. The robust, erect figure of this patient, appreciative, and dauntless lover of humanity, intolerant of laziness and mediocre standards, an expert disciplinarian, survives indelibly today in the inspiration and accomplishments of those with whom he came in contact. Our school stands today, as it will always stand, a monument to the memory of M. P. Young—father, teacher, friend.

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# *Administration*



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AMANDA LEARY, A.B.  
Meredith College  
Harrellsville, N. C.  
*First Grade*

CLARA OLIVER, A.B.  
Eastern Carolina  
Teachers College  
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Princeton, N. C.  
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*Third Grade*

THELMA B.  
THOMPSON  
Princeton, N. C.  
*Third Grade*

INEZ P. BOYETTE  
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Teachers College  
Princeton, N. C.  
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VINNIE CLINE, B.S.  
Appalachian State  
Newton, N. C.  
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OWA BRADLEY  
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LINDA D. FUTRELLE,  
A. B.  
Lander College  
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LOUISE EDGERTON,  
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College  
Pikeville, N. C.  
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# High School Faculty



Claudia H. Hollowell, A.B.

Duke University  
Goldsboro, N. C.  
*Science*

Pearl P. Mozingo, B.S.

Western Carolina Teachers College  
Selma, N. C.  
*Civics and History*

Helen L. Woodard

Stroud's Business College  
Princeton, N. C.  
*Typing*

Ann Noble, A.B.

University of North Carolina  
Smithfield, N. C.  
*English and History*

Annie G. Glover, A.B.

Meredith College  
Goldsboro, N. C.  
*Algebra and French*

Loleta K. Powell, A.B.

Meredith College  
Princeton, N. C.  
*English and Social Science*

## *Service Honor Roll*

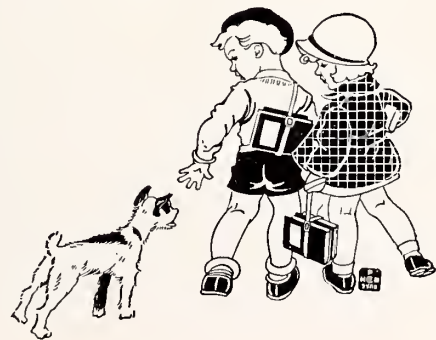
*To these, our former students, who served or are still serving to keep our country free and peaceful, we can express only a small measure of our gratitude.*

Adams, Earl—Army (killed in action)	Howell, Needham Nelson—Army	Raines, Thomas—Army
Adams, Thomas—Navy	Howell, Ralph—Army	Raines, William C.—Army
Allen, Lawrence Gray—Marines	Howell, Ruben—Army	Raines, William Haskell—Navy
Allen, William Lester—Army	Johnson, Jr., Cecil L.—Army	Rose, James Arthur—Army
Allen, T. G.—Army	Johnson, Jr., Duffie—Army	Rose, James Howard—Army
Arthur, Acy James—Army	Johnson, Joseph E.—Army	Rose, Kenneth Ray—Army
Arthur, Stanley—Army	Kemple, Robert H.—Army	Rowe, W. G.—Navy
Barden, David—Army	King, Drexel—Army, Navy	Royalls, Norwood—Army
Barden, Rudolph—Navy	King, Edith—Nurses Corps	Starling, Donald Ray—Army
Bizzell, James Kenneth—Navy	King, Thomas—Army	Starling, James Edward—Army
Boyette, Jr., James W.—Army	Kirby, Jr., Peter H.—Army	Starling, V. G.—Navy
Boyette, Rudolph—Army	Kornegay, James Lemy—Army	Sugg, Raymond M.—Army
Braswell, Braxton—Army	Kornegay, Roger Alton—Army	Sugg, William J.—Army
Braswell, Charles L.—Navy	Kornegay, William Franklin—Army	Summerlin, Aaron—Army
Braswell, Robert—Navy	Langley, William R.—Army	Summerlin, Clark—Army
Braswell, Wilton—Navy	Langston, Jr., Romey E.—Army	Summerlin, James C.—Army
Capps, Carl David—Army	Martin, Herman E.—Army	Summerlin, William E.—Army
Capps, Charles Lindbergh—Army	Martin, James Edward—Army	Tart, Lynwood D.—Navy
Collins, John W.—Army	Martin, James Lester—Army	Tedder, Robert—Army
Creech, Allison—Army	Martin, Walter—Navy	Tilton, Helen M.—Army
Creech, Merle—Waves	Martin, Willie H.—Army	Thompson, Delton M.—Army
Cuddington, Aubrey—Army	Martin, William Royster—Army	Thompson, Elbert M.—Army
Daughtry, Bill Hicks—Navy	Mason, Donald—Army	Thompson, James Person—Army
Daughtry, Jack D.—Army	Massey, George P.—Army	Thompson, Jessie Linwood—Army
Daughtry, Jr., James Floyd—Army	Massey, Raymond—Army	Thompson, Jesse Massey—Army
Daughtry, Matilene—Army Nurses Corps	Mitchell, Haywood I.—Navy	Thompson, Kenneth A.—Army
Daughtry, Morris V.—Army	Mitchell, Lester H.—Army	Thompson, Leon S.—Army
Daughtry, Percy H.—Army	Mitchell, Myrtle L.—Nurses Corps	Thompson, Marvin—Navy
Eason, Clemon—Army	Mitchell, Rolland—Army	Thompson, Jr., Millard P.—Army
Eason, James Adderson—Army	Mozingo, Leamon—Army	Thompson, Rexford Lee—Army
Eason, Milton—Army	Mozingo, Leo—Army	Thompson, Ruben—Army
Eason, Ralph S.—Army	Mumford, Jr., Lonnie—Army	Thompson, Troy Ezra—Navy
Eason, Jr., Robert W.—Army	Mumford, Norman Rudolph—Army	Thompson, William Lester—Army
Eason, William Kenneth—Navy	McKeel, James Ralph—Navy	Toler, Billie—Navy
Edwards, Bobby Grey—Navy	McKeel, Willie R. Merchant Marines	Turner, Johnnie—Army
Edwards, William A.—Army	Newcomb, "Jimmie"—Navy	Weaver, George—Navy
Edwards, Earl V.—Navy	Newcomb, Vaden—Army	Weaver, Everette—Navy
Edwards, James Paul—Army	Oliver, Carl—Army	Wells, Alexander—Coast Guard
Edwards, John Leahmon—Navy	Pace, Major Earl—Navy	Wells, Lemond—Army
Edwards, Jr., L. C.—Army	Pace, Norman—Army	Wells, Elliot—Navy
Edwards, Lester Z.—Army	Pace, Ted—Marines	Wells, Harvey—Army
Edwards, Melvin R.—Merchant Marines	Parker, Thaddeus—Army	Wellons, J. W.—Navy
Edwards, M. Ray—Navy	Parrish, Robert Elton—Marines	Wellons, Sidney Albert—Army
Evans, Jr., J. R.—Navy	Pearce, James A.—Army	Whitley, Thel—Army
Fields, C. B.—Navy (deceased)	Peedin, Albert—Army	Wiggs, George—Navy, Army
Fields, Edward C.—Navy	Peedin, Clyde—Army	Wiggs, Kenneth—Army
Fitzgerald, David Britt—Army	Peedin, Leon—Army	Williams, Dan—Navy
Game, Thomas Raymond—Army	Pittman, T. W.—Army	Williamson, Ben—Army
Gurley, Carl—Army	Pittman, Calvin—Marines	Williamson, Harry F.—Army
Gurley, James Alton—Army	Pittman, David—Marines	Williamson, Oliver—Navy
Gurley, James L.—Army	Pittman, Jesse—Army (killed in action)	Williamson, Ray—Army
Hill, Edmund Wilson—Marines	Phillips, Jesse Ralph—Army	Williford, James—Army
Hinton, William H.—Army	Powell, Dewey Lee—Navy	Williford, Ralph P.—Navy
Hinton, Clitus L.—Army	Powell, Ira Wilbur—Army	Willoughby, Clarence—Navy
Hinton, Luther Dalton—Navy	Powell, Samuel Elbert—Army	Willoughby, Hubert—Army
Hinton, Rivers—Army	Price, James Ray—Navy	Willoughby, William Benet—Army
Hinton, Roy C.—Merchant Marines	Radford, J. B.—Navy	Woodard, Albert W.—Army
Hinton, Thomas Wyatt—Army	Radford, Jake D.—Coast Guard	Woodard, Lester Franklin—Navy
Hollomon, Turner—Army	Raines, Francis—Army	Woodard, Jr., Moulton—Army
Holt, Jr., Edgar A.—Army	Raines, Glenn Hoover—Army	Wooten, Cecil Carlos—Army
Holt, Norwood Graham—Army	Raines, James Morris—Seabees	Wooten, Jack B.—Army
Holt, John—Army	Raines, Kenneth—Army	Wooten, Shade A.—Army
Holt, Robert—Army	Raines, Linwood—Army	Wooten, Worth A.—Army
Holt, Thel H.—Army	Raines, Lester Duran—Army	Worley, Norwood E.—Navy
	Raines, Robert Keith—Army	Wright, William J.—Army
	Raines, Thel—Army	





# CLASSES



# Seniors

Eva Inez Batten

"As pure, as firm, as truth-imbued,  
As sweetly constant as roses dewed."

4-H Club, 1, 2, 3; Club Secretary, 3; Softball team captain, 3; Co-captain, 4; Marshall, 3; Homeroom Representative, 4; *Princeton Hi-News* Grammar Grade Reporter, 4; *Princetonian* activity editor, 4; Superlative, Most Studious, 4.



Jean W. Creech

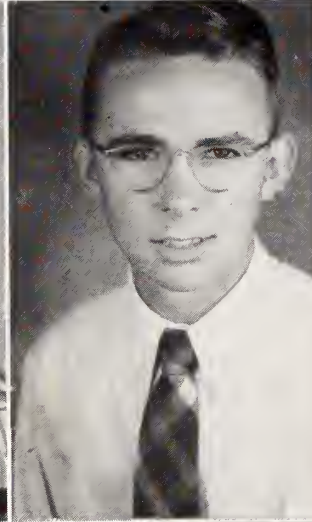
"A deep, deep stream,  
traveling far,  
Following knowledge like a star."

4-H Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice-President, 4; Music, 1, 2, 3, 4; President, 2; Secretary, 4; Class President, 1, 2; Secretary, 3; Student Government, 2; Vice-President, 3; Softball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Captain, 3; Annual Staff, 3; Editor-in-Chief, 4; Chief Marshal, 3; "New Girl In Town," 2; Soil Conservation Contest, 4; *Princeton Hi-News* Fashion Editor, 4; Bus Driver, 4; Superlative, 4, Most Versatile; Valedictorian, 4; *A Date With Judy*, 4; 1947 Triangular Debate, 4; District Contest Runner-up, 4.

Arthur Ray Creech

"Great of stature, keen for reason,  
Full of delight for any season."

Homeroom President, 3; Student Council, 3; Bus Driver, 3; Athletic Captain, 2, 3; U. S. Navy, September 5, 1944-July 25, 1946; Campbell College, Fall, 1946; Re-entered Princeton High School, January, 1947; Basketball, 4; Baseball, 4. *A Date With Judy*, 4.



Thomas G. Creech

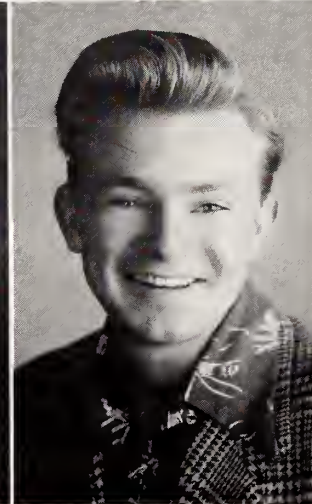
"Serious-minded, yet buoyant, too,  
His praise for persistence is past due."

4-H Club, 1, 2; School Patrol, 2, 3, 4; Marshall, 3; Basketball, 3, 4; Baseball, 4; Student Council Parliamentarian, 4; Advertising Chairman of *Princeton Hi-News*, 4; Business Manager of *Princetonian*, 4; Superlative, Most Ambitious, 4; *A Date With Judy*, 4.

Clara V. Daughtry

"Shunning nothing less than work  
Her motto is 'I will not shirk.'"

4-H Club, 1, 2; Softball team captain, 3; Captain, 4; Class Editor of *Princetonian*, 4; *Princeton Hi-News*, Society Editor, 4; *A Date With Judy*, 4.



J. F. Daughtry, Jr.

"From life he maneuvers to derive  
New joy—fun-loving, frank, alive."

Class President, 1, 2, 3, 4; Manager of Basketball team, 2; Student council, 3, 4; Music Club, 1; "Nobody Home," 4; Circulation Committee of *Princeton Hi-News*, 4; Superlative; *A Date With Judy*, 4.

# Seniors

**Doris Marie Eason**

*"Stout-hearted, ingenuous, intent—  
Her eyes on satisfaction bent."*

4-H Club, 1, 2; Softball, 1, 2, 3; Co-Captain, 1; Captain, 2; Athletic Committee, 2; Basketball, 3, 4; Captain, 4; Glee Club, 3; Social Committee, 4; Girl's Sport's Reporter, of *Princeton Hi-News*, 4; Superlative, *A Date With Judy*, 4.



**Douglas N. Evans**

*"Timid, smiling, quietly Shy,  
Sincere of purpose, bright of eye."*

4-H Club, 1, 2, 4; Athletic Team Co-captain, 2, 4; Captain, 3; Baseball, 3, 4; Bus Driver, 4; Joke Editor *Princeton Hi-News*, 4.

**Herman H. Holt**

*"Generously gifted, walled about  
With manly gallantry and doubt."*

Homeroom Vice-President, 1; President, 4; 4-H Club, 1, 2, 3; Athletic Team Captain, 4; Co-captain, 3; Baseball, 3, 4; Secretary of *Princetonian* Staff, 4; Business Manager of *Princeton Hi-News*, 4; Superlative, *A Date With Judy*, 4.



**Addie Marie Martin**

*"Intent on pleasing, Sternly just,  
Frankly spoken, her duty a 'must'."*

4-H Club, 1, 2; Softball Team Captain, 4; Co-captain, 2; Helper of Bulletin Board Committee, 4; Glee Club, 3. *A Date With Judy*, 4.

**Charlotta J. Massey**  
(Lottie)

*"Herself her sternest judge, a charm  
Of industry, no trace of harm."*

Student Council Representative, 2, 3, 4; Homeroom Vice-President, 2; Social Committee, 4; Bus Driver, 3; 4-H Club, 1, 2, 3; Basketball, 3, 4; Softball, 1, 2, 3; Advertising Committee *Princeton Hi-News*, 4; *Princetonian* Sports Editor, 4. *A Date With Judy*, 4.



**Leon Guy Moore**

*"Solemn, talented, running deep,  
A mind that never is fully asleep."*

Pine Level High School, 1; Student Council, Sergeant-at-Arms, 3; President, 4; Bus Driver, 3, 4; Assistant, 2; Athletic Team Captain, 3, 4; Basketball, 3; Marshall, 3; Editor of *Princeton Hi-News*, 4; N. C. Citizens' Association Essay Contest State Winner, 4; Class Historian, 4; Superlative; 1947 Triangular Debate, 4.



# Seniors

## Jessie Louise Raines

*"Firmly willed, alert, fiery, eager—  
With intellect and ability—neither meager."*

Student Government, 1, 2; Class Secretary, 1, 2, 4; 4-H Club, 1, 2; Cheering Committee, 2, 3; Recording Secretary of Student Government, 4; *Princeton Hi-News*; Advertising Committee, Society Committee, 4; Basketball, 3, 4; Club Reporter, 3, 4; Softball, 1, 2, 3; Marshall, 3; Glee Club, 2; "New Girl in Town," 2; Class Prophet, 4; Superlative; Salutatorian. *A Date With Judy*, 4; 1947 Triangular Debate, 4.



## Floy Norvelle Wiggs

*"Critical of self, conscientious,  
Observant, cautious, non-pretentious."*

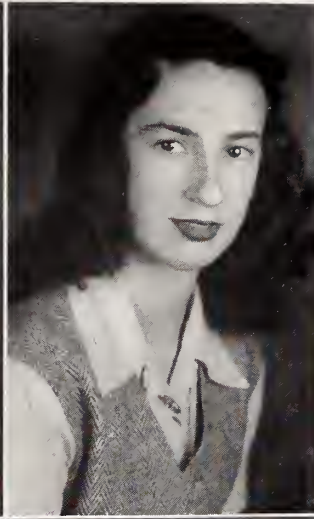
4-H Club, 1, 2, 3; Health Queen, 3; Student Council, 2; Class Vice-President, 3; Cheer Leader, 3; Head of Cheering Committee, 4; Beauty Contest Runner-up, 4; *Princetonian* Art Editor, 4; *Princeton Hi-News* Gossip Editor, Art Editor, 4; Testator, 4; Superlative.



## Nancy Perry Sugg

*"Fragile, feminine, debonair,  
A sincere optimist without a care."*

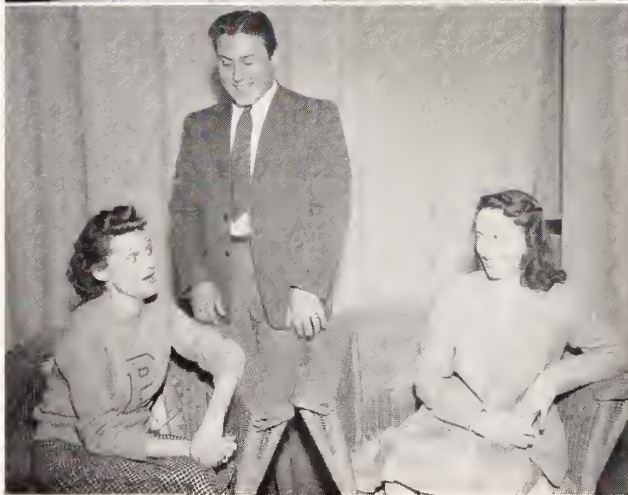
Student Government Representative, 1, 2; Class President, 3, Vice-President, 4; Student Government Treasurer, 2; Publicity Committee, Chairman, 4; Assembly Committee, 3; 4-H Club, 1, 2, 3; Songleader, 3; Softball, 1, 2, 3; Co-captain, 2; Basketball, 3, 4; Secretary of Athletic Association, 3, 4; Assistant Editor of *Princeton Hi-News*, 4; Advertising Committee, 4; Associate Editor of *Princetonian*, 4; Class Poet, 4; Superlative. *A Date With Judy*, 4; 1947 Triangular Debate District Contest Runner-up, 4.



## Annie L. Woodard

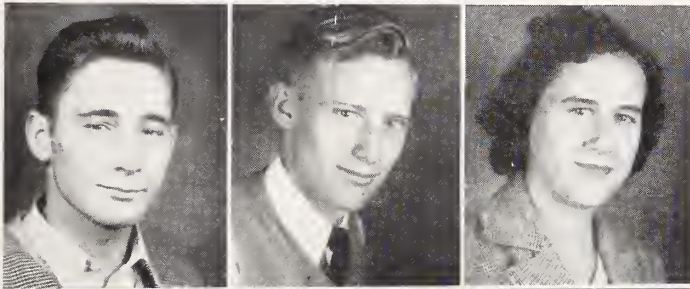
*"In love with life, she sows the seeds  
Of friendly smiles and courteous deeds."*

4-H Club, 1, 2; Athletic Team Captain, 1; Captain, 2, 3; Softball, 3; Student Council Representative, 4; *Princeton Hi-News* Senior Reporter, 4; Bus Driver, 4.





# *Juniors*



Gene Austin Allen  
"Congenial"

Benjamin Grey Boyette  
"Passive"

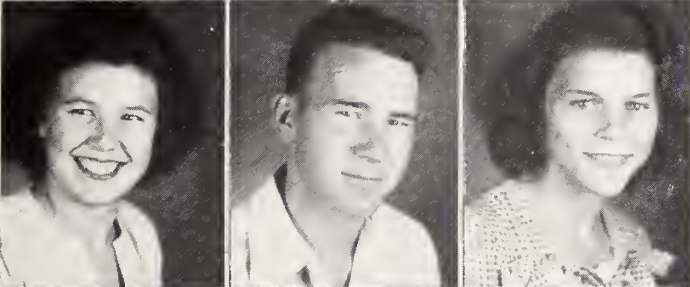
Betsy Ann Boyette  
"Mischievous"



William Harold Coor  
"Sarcastic"

Joyce Marie Edgerton  
"Serene"

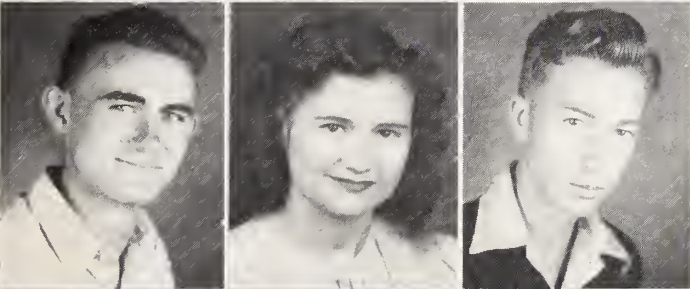
Donald Braxton Edwards  
"Bashful"



Esther Gray Edwards  
"Industrious"

Elwood Lee Evans  
"Ambitious"

Mildred Fields  
"Diminutive"



Ralph Gurley  
"Mature"

Jessie Geraldine Hartley  
"Amiable"

Joseph Norwood Hatcher  
"Suave"



Lossie Marie Hinton  
"Optimistic"

Mildred Holt  
"Fanciful"

Velma Elizabeth Holt  
"Dependable"



James Kade Lane  
"Subtle"

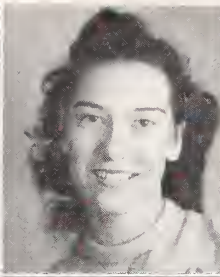
Myra Gray Lee  
"Intelligent"

Not Pictured;

Kenneth Gurley  
"Frank"



James Andrew Massey  
*"Versatile"*



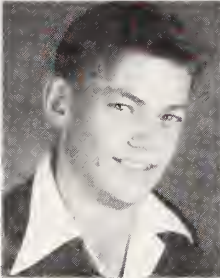
Evelyn Rose Ormond  
*"Vivacious"*



David Pittman  
*"Accentuated"*



Dorothea Ellen Pollard  
*"Persistent"*



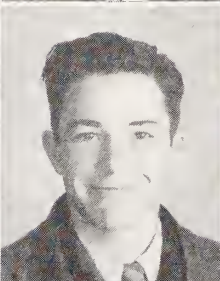
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*"Faithful"*



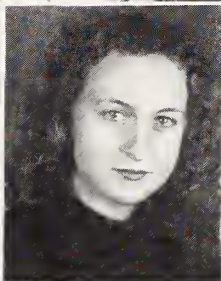
Laura Kathleen Rowe  
*"Reticent"*



James Alvin Sellers  
*"Unperturbed"*



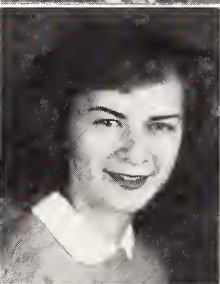
Harold Sanders  
*"Placid"*



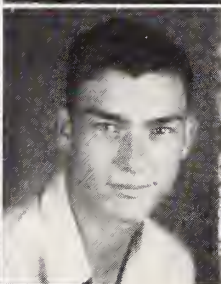
Ruby Leon Thompson  
*"Docile"*



William Ivan Wellons  
*"Agreeable"*



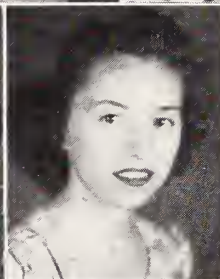
Effie Gladys Williamson  
*"Indomitable"*



Aaron Robert Williford  
*"Inert"*



Mary Beth Woodard  
*"Genteel"*



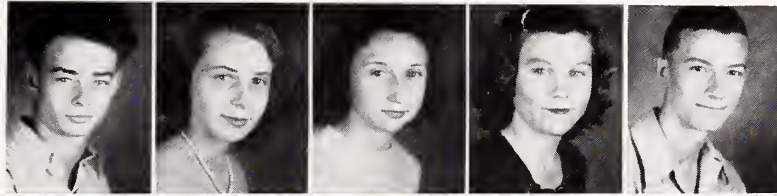
Jean Amanda Young  
*"Unique"*





# Sophomores

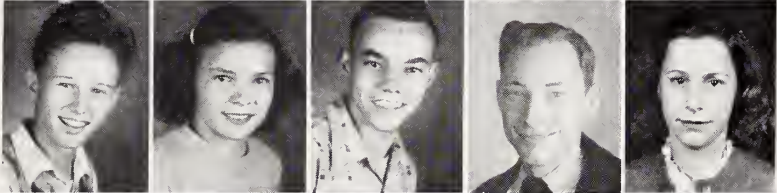
Billy Ray Adams  
Ida Mae Daughtry  
Mary Ann Gurley  
Rosalie Martin  
Chester Ray Radford



Omega Inez Barbar  
Madge Marie Davis  
Bessie Mae Holt  
Willie Juanita Mitchell  
Virginia Mae Radford



Jasper Jackson Boyette,  
Jr.  
Melba Jean Edwards  
Lesly Gay Holt  
Milton Worth McKeel  
Nora Jean Rains



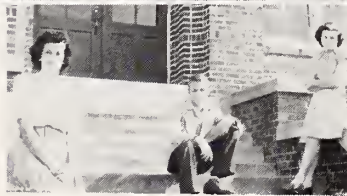
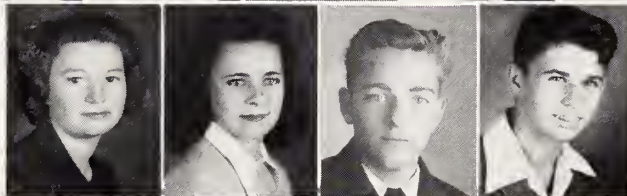
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Betsy Jane Ellis  
Margie E. Langley  
Roberta Joyce Parker  
Ralph Marian Sanders



Edwin Russel Creech  
Elgie Marie Games  
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Dorothy Pollard, Ex '49  
Elva Marie Woodall



Hazel Irene Daughtry  
Grace Marie Gurley  
Elijah Franklin Mason  
M. E. Powell, Jr.



# Freshmen



*Read down—two rows on left*

(1)

Joseph Eldridge Adams, Ex '50  
Mary Ellen Ballance  
Max Barber  
Neta Marie Best  
George Washington Braswell  
Geraldine Braswell

(2)

Marjorie Creech  
James Noble Capps  
Alton George Cuddington  
George Davis, Ex' 50  
Myrtle Madge Davis  
Marie Deans

*Read down—two center rows*

(3)

James Sherwood Edwards, Jr.  
Lorraine Edwards  
Jesse Fields  
Henry Ann Fitzgerald  
Charles Game  
Hazel Godwin, Ex' 50

(4)

Charles Grant  
Marlene Hare  
William Gurney Hartley  
Mae Belle Holoman  
Maurice Everett Holmes  
Donald Howell

*Read down—two rows on right*

(5)

Martha Washington Johnson  
Charles Little  
Bobbie Massengill  
Grace Massey  
Helen Massey  
John Thomas Massey

(6)

Ila Octavia Mitchell  
Geraldine Braswell  
Adell McKeel  
James Elmer Overbee  
Kenneth Coleman Parrish  
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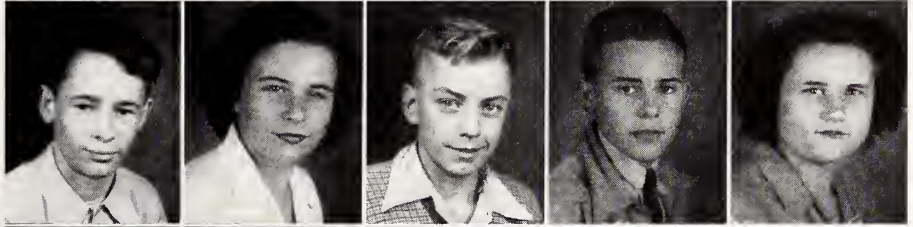


# Freshmen

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Leon Rowe  
Dorothy Vivian  
Thompson  
Thomas Wiggs  
Hilda Juanita  
Worley



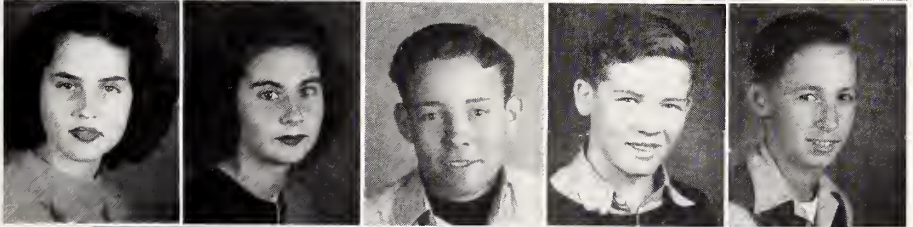
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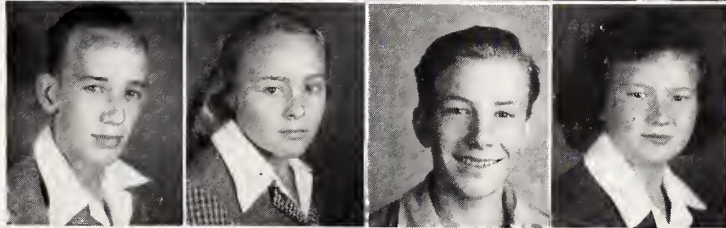
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George Thomas  
Watson  
Marguerite Woodard  
Nicey Magdalene  
Worley



Hilda Mae Pittman  
Hilda Mae Stewart  
Carl Weaver  
Ralph Woodard  
Worth Worley



Cleve Brent Radford  
Claybourn Pearl  
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John Vernon  
Wellons  
Lillian Wooten





# Elementary Grades

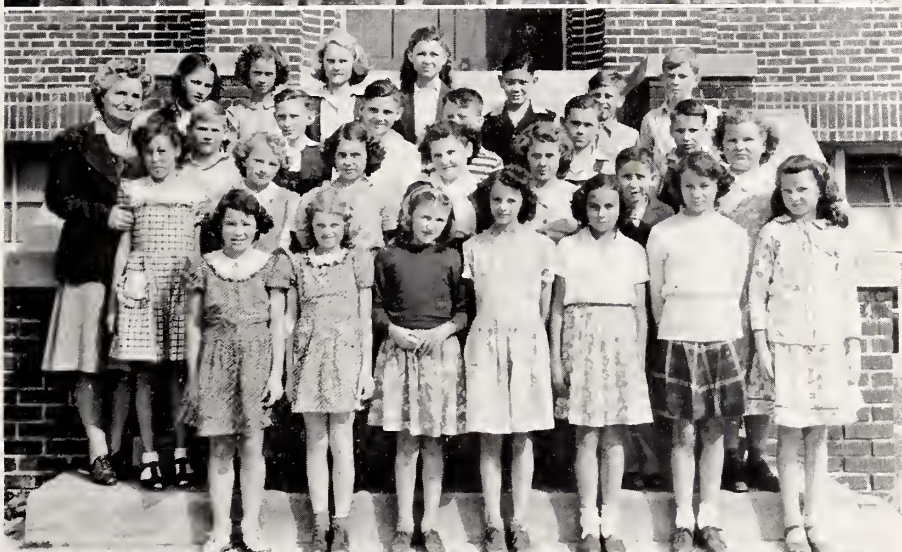


Miss Holt's, Eighth Grade

Mrs. Ingram's, Eighth Grade

Miss Edgerton's, Seventh Grade





Mrs. Futrell's, *Seventh Grade*

Miss Bradley's, *Sixth Grade*

Mrs. Wood's, *Sixth Grade*





Miss Thompson's, Fifth Grade

Mrs. Arthur's, Fifth Grade

Mrs. Craft's, Fourth Grade





Miss Cline's, *Fourth Grade*

Mrs. Boyette's, *Fourth Grade*

Mrs. Braswell's, *Third Grade*



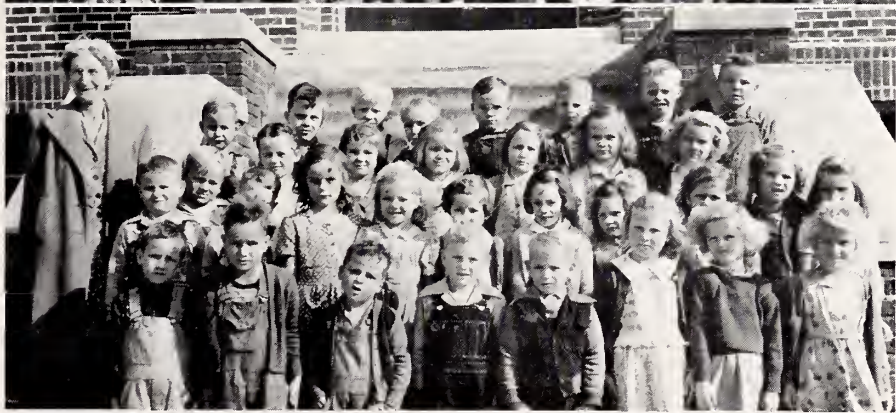


Mrs. Thompson's, *Third Grade*

Miss Boyette's, *Second Grade*

Mrs. Johnson's, *Second Grade*





Miss Yate's, *Second Grade*  
Miss Woodard's, *First Grade*

Miss Oliver's, *First Grade*  
Miss Leary's, *First Grade*



# Senior Documents

## Our Seniors

Let us be grateful, dear seniors,  
For the path we together have climbed;  
Stalwartly we've worked for twelve short years  
To reach at last the sublime.

We began, infantile, in the first,  
And enthusiastically learned ABC's;  
We stumblingly read in the second,  
Strode to the third with fair ease.

We sped to the fourth to geography;  
In the fifth the highlight, history,  
Led us through the sixth, engulfed  
With new ideas and mystery

To the seventh, the hardest of all.  
Then our number slowly declined;  
The rest of us journeyed on,  
Trying to develop the puzzled mind.

We entered high school, striving to gain  
A steady increase in learning;  
We struggled through the next two years  
With hearts and desires burning.

Now, at last at our journey's end,  
Let us start, with the help of our Master,  
To enact our motto and truly learn  
To succeed from each failing disaster.

—Nancy Sugg  
*Poet*

Motto: *Let the carcasses of our failures be the stepping  
stones to our success.*

Flower: *The rose*

Colors: *Blue and gold*

## *Class History*

We, the present senior class of 1947, look back upon our primary and elementary school days with vague recollections. The majority, though not all, of us sixteen who now constitute the senior class entered Princeton School for the first time in 1935 with a class of 146. We were aided through our first eight years by many patient and understanding teachers. To each of these we wish to express our deep appreciation for all that they did for us. We especially wish to thank Miss Amanda Leary, Miss Clara Oliver, Miss Owa Bradley, Mrs. Inez Johnson Arthur, and Miss Louise Edgerton who taught us and are still in our school helping someone else through the first faltering steps toward an education.

In 1943, after having been joined by several pupils from Brogden Elementary School the year before, we entered high school. We were 65 in number and were first introduced to high school life by our homeroom teachers, Mrs. Elizabeth Creech and Mrs. Betty Jane O'Merrill. We were also taught that year by Mrs. Annie Glover, Mrs. Pearl Mozingo, and Miss Loleta Kenan, now Mrs. Loleta Kenan Powell.

In our sophomore year we had Mrs. Pearl Mozingo, as our homeroom teacher. By this time we were beginning to feel that we were really becoming a part of the school and began to take a greater part in school activities. Mrs. Annie Glover, Mrs. Sallie B. Loftin, and Mrs. Eleanor Young Barden helped to guide us through our studies.

As we entered Mrs. Annie Glover's homeroom, we were thoroughly elated over the fact that we were Juniors. We were taking a still greater part in the affairs of the school. Many grew to be almost indispensable members of the athletic teams. Of course, the highlights of the year for us were the Junior-Senior Banquet and the receiving of our class rings. Mrs. Loleta Kenan Powell, Mr. A. D. Harrell, and Mr. S. C. Woodard worked with us, in addition to our homeroom teacher.

August 29, 1946, found us returning for what we hoped would be our last "first day" at Princeton High School. This year, under the supervision of Mrs. Loleta Kenan Powell, and with the aid of Mrs. Annie Glover, Mrs. S. C. Woodard, and Mr. S. C. Woodard, we are striving to conclude the noble task which we began twelve years ago. Our diminution in number is astounding, but each of us is proud of the fact that he is one of the few who have succeeded in laying for themselves an ineradicable foundation for higher learning by completing high school.

Leon Moore  
*Historian*

# *The Last Will and Testament*

We, the class of 1946-47, thus having finished our career here, all having healthy bodies and stout minds, do solemnly state our last will and testament:

Item I. To Mr. Woodard, our beloved principal and teacher, we leave a class of students with clear minds, ready to learn nothing but business arithmetic while in his class, each with his own individual adding machine, in order to save time, energy, and gray matter.

Item II. To Mrs. Woodard, our patient typing teacher, we leave a roomful of new typewriters, in order to prevent her students from losing their tempers daily.

Item III. To Mrs. Glover, our fluent French teacher, we leave a '47 Studebaker with a French chauffeur, to drive her to school each morning.

Item IV. To Mrs. Mozingo, the five-room bungalow, willed her last year, that she did not receive. To her also goes an electric book-mender.

Item V. To Mrs. Hollowell, a modern laboratory, a class of scientific minded students, and a loving-cup basketball team.

Item VI. To Mrs. Powell, our homeroom teacher, we give our greatest respect and deepest appreciation for her kindness and understanding toward us through the year—also another enthusiastic *Princetonian* staff.

Item VII. To Jimmy Massey, Marie Martin's witty personality.

Item VIII. To Velma Holt, Lottie Massey's height.

Item IX. To Joyce Edgerton, Norvelle Wiggs' violent temper and impatience.

Item X. To Ida Mae Daughtry, Jessie Raines's talkativeness.

Item XI. To Betsy Boyette, Nancy Sugg's neatness.

Item XII. To Jack Boyette, Inez Batten's studiousness.

Item XIII. To Marjorie Creech, Clara Daughtry's tranquility.

Item XIV. To Ann Fitzgerald, Floyd Daughtry's naturally blond hair.

Item XV. To Eleanor Ruth Pierce, Leon Moore's intelligence.

Item XVI. To Jesse Fields, Herman Holt's indolence.

Item XVII. To Harold Coor, Marie Martin's frankness.

Item XVIII. To John Massey, Jean Creech's dependability.

Item XIX. To Shelley Langston, Doris Eason's athletic ability.

Item XX. To Lesly Holt, Ray Creech's love-making ability.

Item XXI. To Gene Austin Allen, Tommie Creech's seriousness.

Item XXII. To Mary Beth Woodard, Douglas Evan's love.

Item XXIII. To Chester Radford, Charles Deans' shyness.

Item XXIV. To Joyce Parker, Lavée Woodard's enthusiasm for life.

Norvelle Wiggs

*Testator*



# Prophecy

Kenly, North Carolina  
October 28, 1950

Dear Phoebe,

Last week when I was in Raleigh I met your friend, Doris Eason. She was on her way to the hospital; she said she had operating room duty in an hour. I thought you'd like to know that I saw her. By the way, she told me to tell you that she and Lavee Woodard are rooming together at Rex. From what I gathered, I judge Doris won't be working much longer. I think she's finally met that man.

You'll never guess who came to see me last night. It was Lottie Massey—well, it *was* Lottie Massey. She told me that she enjoyed living in Orlando; of course, I can't blame her. She said she had received a letter from that crazy Nancy Sugg, who is still going to "G. C." The way Nancy described her activities, she isn't doing much studying.

One day I was looking through the paper and saw that Mrs. Powell has a six-pound baby girl. I'm sure you remember our English teacher, Jean Creech, who is teaching home economics at Princeton, told me that Mrs. Powell had retired now and has a beautiful home on Pearl Street in Princeton.

Have you heard anything about Marie Martin and Clara Daughtry? I can't seem to find out anything about them. Someone told me that they were secretaries in Goldsboro. I'd really like to see those bosom-companions.

Last Sunday I spent the day with Mother and went to church. I really enjoyed the sermon. That probably can be accounted for by the fact that I am acquainted with the pastor, Tommie Creech. I asked him where Ray, his brother, was, and he told me that he was still going to college trying to get his Ph. D.

I was buying some shoes last Thursday in Goldsboro and saw Inez Batten buying some ties. She told me that she was still getting telephone calls from Goldsboro every day, but in a few more months they would be discontinued.

Douglas Evans is playing baseball with the Princeton Independents now. You should come down to see one of the games. You meet practically everyone you know. The last two games I've seen, I have met old friends. Herman Holt was there with the cutest blonde from Goldsboro and confidentially, she was wearing a dinner ring. Leon Moore was at one game I attended. He told me that he still lives across the river, but was planning to leave the following week to go to Carolina, for he has won a scholarship for an essay he wrote. Aren't you thrilled?

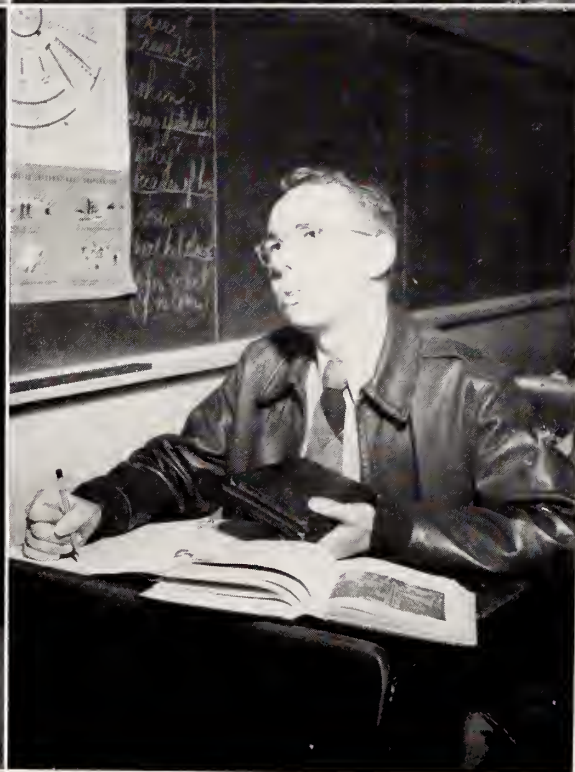
That crazy Norvelle Wiggs wrote me a letter one day this week. She is still going to Raleigh. Naturally she had to tell me a joke. I thought I'd never stop laughing. She has another boy friend now. She sent his picture but asked for it back. She was worrying over her cousin, Floyd Daughtry, who has rejoined the Air Corps. She thought he was going to get married, but she was very disappointed. She shouldn't worry too much, for he'll land the right girl some day.

This "book" has become very monotonous by now no doubt, so I'll not bore you any longer.

Come by to see me any time you are around Kenly. I still think farming is a wonderful life.

Affectionately,  
Jessie

## *Superlatives*



Jean Creech, *Valedictorian*  
Leon Moore, *Most Intelligent*

Jessie Raines, *Salutatorian*  
Tommie Creech, *Most Ambitious*



## *Superlatives*



Inez Batten, *Most Studious*  
Jessie Raines, *Most Original*

Jean Creech, *Most Versatile*  
Nancy Sugg, *Best Dressed*  
Herman Holt





Doris Eason, *Most Athletic*

*Mr. and Mrs. Princeton*  
Jessie Raines      Leon Moore

Norvelle Wiggs  
Floyd Daughtry *Most popular*

*Beauty Queen and Runners-up*



*Top: Mary Beth Woodard, Bottom Left: Norvelle Wiggs, twelfth grade  
Bottom Right: Marlene Hare, ninth grade*



## *Activities and Places of Interest*



## *Senior 4-H Club*

*First Row, left to right:* George Braswell, Worth Worley, Jean Oliver, Betsy Braswell, *Girls' Song Leader*; Mildred Holt, *secretary*; Aaron Williford, *president*; Jean Creech, *vice-president*; John Vernon Wellons, *Boys' Song Leader*; Latitia Sanders, Virginia Massey, Sadie Johnson.

*Second Row, left to right:* Jenette Johnson, Grace Pearce, Pearl Baker, Jean Wellons, Edna Edwards, Bronnie Langston, Mildred Sellers, Ralph Woodard, Charles Braswell.

*Third Row, left to right:* Ida Mae Newcomb, Rachel Pace, Anne Wheel-ess, Shelley Langston, Jean Worley, Kathleen Hinton, Joyce Holt.

*Fourth Row, left to right:* James Overby, Raeford Woodall, Eloise Mas-sengill, Lena Pearl Taylor, Hazel Mazingo, Joyce Parker, Sarah Toole.

*Fifth Row, left to right:* Douglas Evans, Ben Boyette, Kenneth Parrish, William Wellons, Gene Austin Allen, Stephen Martin, J. S. Ed-wards, Jr.

## *Princeton Hi-News Staff*

*Seated at table, left to right:* Norvelle Wiggs, *Art Editor, Gossip Editor*; Joyce Edgerton, *Junior Class Reporter*; Inez Batten, *Grammar Grade Reporter*; Clara Daughtry, *Society Editor*; Nancy Sugg, *Assistant Editor, Advertising Committee*; Leon Moore, *Editor-in-Chief*; Lavee Woodard, *Senior Class Reporter*; Tommie Creech, *Chairman of Ad-vertising Committee*; Evelyn Ormond, *Primary Grade Reporter*.

*Standing, left to right:* Myra Grey Lee, *Circulation Committee*; Ben Boy-ette, *Boys' Sports Editor*; Jean Creech, *Fashion Editor*; Kenneth Gurley, *Joke Editor*; Gene Allen, *Joke Editor*; Mrs. S. C. Woodard, *Faculty Adviser*; Ray Creech, *Mimeograph Machine Operator*; Lot-tie Massey, *Society Editor, Advertising Committee*; Jessie Raines, *Society Editor, Advertising Committee*; Floyd Daughtry, Jr., *Circu-lation Committee*; Douglas Evans, *Joke Editor*; Doris Eason, *Girls' Sports Editor*; Harold Sanders, *Circulation Committee*.

## *Princetonian Staff*

*Seated, left to right:* Tommie Creech, *Business Manager*; Lottie Massey, *Athletic Editor*; Norvelle Wiggs, *Art Editor*; Jean Creech, *Editor-in-Chief*; Nancy Sugg, *Assistant Editor*; Inez Batten, *Activities Edi-tor*; Herman Holt, *Secretary*.

*Standing, left to right:* Lillian Wooten, *Freshman Editor*; Clara Daugh-try, *Senior Editor*; Mrs. Loleta K. Powell, *Faculty Adviser*; Geraldine Hartley, *Junior Editor*; Shelley Langston, *Sophomore Editor*.



## *Student Council*



*Seated at table, left to right: "Tommie" Creech, Parliamentarian; Madge Davis, Corresponding Secretary; Jessie Raines, Recording Secretary; Mr. S. C. Woodard, Faculty Adviser; Leon Moore, President; Jean Young, Vice-President; Franklin Mason, Sergeant-at-Arms; Mary Ann Gurley, Treasurer.*

*Second Row, left to right: Betsy Braswell, Anne Wheelless, Hilda Pittman, Claybourne Thompson, Mildred Holt, Effie Williamson, Lavee Woodard, Inez Batten, Nancy Sugg, Norvelle Wiggs, Lottie Massey, Joyce Braswell, Marie Woodall, Myra Grey Lee, Ruby Thompson, Lillian Wooten, "Jimmy" Massey, Ben Boyette, Aaron Williford.*

*Back Row, left to right: Charles Little, Lesly Holt, Jesse Earl Eason, Sidney Edwards.*







*Patrolmen, left to right:*  
Franklin Mason, Billie Pittman, Willard Parrish, "Tommie Creech.

*Bus Drivers, left to right:*  
Russel Creech, Douglas Evans, William Wellons, Kenneth Parrish, Jean Creech, Leon Moore, Lavee Woodard, Gilbert Rose, Norwood Hatcher, James Capps.

Mrs. Johnson and Chloe Massengill

*Cheerleaders, left to right*  
Ann Fitzgerald, Norvelle Wiggs, Lillian Wooten

Leon Moore, holding loving cup he won in North Carolina Citizens Association Contest.





### *Girls' Basketball Team*

TOP

*First Row, left to right: Nancy Sugg, Doris Eason, Captain; Juanita Mitchell.*

*Second Row, left to right: Joyce Braswell, Jessie Raines, Lottie Massey.*

### *Girls' Basketball Squad*

BOTTOM

*First Row, left to right: Juanita Mitchell, Jean Raines, Doris Eason, Effie Williamson, Mildred Fields, Nancy Sugg.*

*Second Row, left to right: Lottie Massey, Joyce Braswell, Betsy Ellis, Mary Ann Gurley, Jessie Raines. Absent: Marjorie Creech.*





## *Boys' Basketball Squad*

*First Row, left to right: "Tommie" Creech, Floyd Daughtry, Jr., M. E. Powell, Jr., Harold Sanders, "Billie" Pittman, Chester Radford.*

*Second Row, left to right: Jack Boyette, Harold Little, Ray Creech, Franklin Mason, Ben Boyette, Russell Creech.*

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Pine Level .....	23	22	Meadow .....	19	36
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Benson .....	24	7	Selma .....	24	60
Meadow .....	21	29			



## *The Elementary Library*



## *The Elementary Library Science Students*

*Left to right: Shelley Langston, Marlene Hare, Evelyn Ormond, Lottie Massey, Joyce Braswell, Jean Creech, Nancy Sugg, Jessie Raines, Franklin Mason, Anne Fitzgerald, Velma Holt.*



## *High School Library*



### *Library Science Students*

*Seated: left to right: J. A. Sellers, Chester Radford, Lesly Holt, Betsy Ellis.*

*Standing: Norvelle Wiggs, Lavee Woodard, Doris Eason, Mrs. Pearl Mozingo, Marie Martin, Inez Eatten, Ben Boyette, Harold Little.*



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
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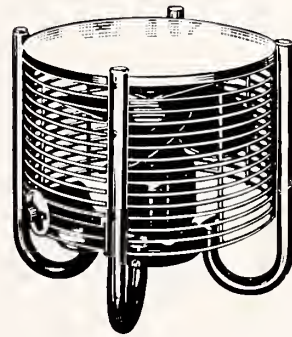


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